		(Figs, in MT)
	INDUSTRY	
	Mining	2.07
	Other Cons./Industry Goods	0.01
	MISCEALLANCEOUS	
	Agriculture Misc.	0.06
	Services	0A14
	TOTAL DIRECT SALES:	6.28
B.	*Reseller*	26.46
	TOTAL (A + B):	32.74

Supply of Adulterated Petrol to Maharashtra and Gujarat

1967. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL. VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that adulterated petrol is being supplied by a factory in Gujarat to Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a raid had been conducted in a factory in Gujarat by the Civil Supplies Department of Maharashtra Government during the first fortnight of January, 1997, seizing adulterated petrol worth Rs. 65 lakhs;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken to prevent such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such case has been reported to Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In order to prevent adulteration of petrol, steps such as furfural doping of kerosene, blue-dying of kerosene, density check, regular/surprise inspections at retail outlets by field officers of the oil companies, inspection by Joint Industry Teams, mobile laboratories and officers of State Government enforcement agencies are carried out.

Action is taken against the erring dealers under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines. Action is also taken by the State Government enforcement agencies under the Essential Commodities Act and the MS/HSD Control Order.

Utilisation of Single Buoy Mooring by IOC at Hazira

1968. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the PRIME MINSITER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation had proposed to utilise Single Buoy Mooring (SBM) of private party at Hazira, on hire, for import of diesel and export of Natural Gasolines;

(b) whether the proposal was accepted in principle by Govemment in 1995;

(c) if so, the estimated annual throughput of NGL and diesel to be handled by the above SBM; and

(d) the estimated annual cost involved in utilising the SBM for the estimated throughput?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. However the proposal for handling import of diesel through SBM of a private party at Hazira was not found feasible and was not pursued further. However, the proposal for export of NGL through this SBM was approved on commercial terms and conditions to be finalised between two commercial concerns. No guaranteed throughput was envisaged as the quantities of NGL available for export would depend on the actual indigenous consumption of this product.

Import, Production and requirement of LPG

1969. SHRI T. M. VENKATACHALAM: Will the PRIME MINSITER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of liquified petroleum gas being produced in the country, per year;

(b) what is the quantum of LPG being imported, annually; and

(c) what is the annual requirement of LPG in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETRUOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Details of the LPG production, import and demand during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are given as under:—

(Figs in TMT)

Year	LPG Production	Imports by PSU Oil Co's	LPG sales (demand) by PSU Oil Companies
1993-94	2699	410	3113
1994-95	2858	592	3434
1995-96 (Prov.)	3253	678	3849

Sale of Imported Gas at cheap rates by Shell

1970. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Imported gas being sold at cheaper rates by Shell", which appeared in the Afternoon Despatch and Courier dated the 29th January, 1997; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) M/s Bharat Shell is importing and marketing LPG under parallel marketing scheme (PMS). The party is free to market LPG at the rates fixed by them as per their own policies under PMS.

Piped supply of LPG in Andhra Pradesh

1971. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gas Authority of India Limited has any plans to construct and operate a piped domestic LPG supply network in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether any survey of the feasibility has been conducted in the State by the Gas Authority of India Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) No Sir.

Sale of adulterated Petrol and Diesel in Delhi

1972. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pollution in Delhi is growing due to sale of adulter-